from 1 to 2 years and the basic qualifications generally required for admission are a Bachelor's degree, in Physical Education (three years) or Bachelor's degree, with a degree/diploma in Physical Education of one year's duration.

(c) and (d) There is no specific proposal at present before the Government to enforce uniformity of courses in the matter of duration and qualifications. The feasibility of doing so is, however, being examined through the Society for the National Institute of Physical Education and Sports (SNIPES).

Award of contracts to a son of capt. Kapur, former chairman-cum-Managing Director of AIR India

*354. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a son of Captain Kapur was a contractor both for the International Airport Authority of India and Air India when Captain Kapur was Chairman-cum-Managing Director of those organisations;

(b) if so, what is the number of contracts awarded by the two organisations to Captain Kapur's son during his incumbancy; and

(c) whether Government propose to hold an enquiry in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) International Airports Authority of India and Air India are not aware of any contract having been awarded to the son of Capt. Kapur during the tenure of his Chairmanship of these organisations.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Taking over of book stalls of M|s. A.H. Wheeler & Co.

*355. SHRI HASHIM RAZA ABDI ALLAHABADI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take over book stalls on various zonal railways in the country whch are being held byM|s. A. H. Wheeler and Co.;

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal; and

(c) whether Government have recently received any memorandum in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) At present, there is no such proposal

(b) Does not arise.

(c) yes, Sir.

Foreign exchange spent on the Centaur Hotels

*356. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRA KANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of foreign exchange spent on equipping the various Centaur Hotels in the country; and

(b) what are the items on which the foreign exchange was spent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) About Rs. 100.63 lakhs in foreign exchange have been spent on purchase of equipment for the Centaur Hotels being run by the Hotel Corporation of India Ltd.

(b) Items on which foreign exchange was incurred are as under:-

(1) *Kitchen equipment* like Refrigerators, Dish Washers, Mixing Machines, Slicers, Baking ovens, etc.

(2) *Beauty Parlour equipment* like Ugone Generator, Cabinet back coach with headrest, Hair styling chair hydraulic, etc.

(3) Laundry Equipment.

(4) Locks for doors.

(5) Omron Machine (Accounting).